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Chalk Talk

General Myer Elementary School

We have completed the 11th week of the Magellan Running Club, with five running days. Each student receives one point for each 440-yard lap run. For fifth grade news, the top girl was Erikka King and Hazel Grubbs from Mrs. Mickle's classroom, with 44 points each. T'alai Josphe from Mrs. Mickle's classroom scored as the top boy, who also completed with 44 points. The overall top fifth grade classroom that had the highest score of 416 points was Mrs. Mickle's classroom.

For fourth grade news, Sarah Baier from Mr. Christensen's classroom scored as the top girl with 52 points. The top fourth grade boys also completed with 52 points each. They include Miles Ritchey and Andrew Camps from Mr. Christensen's classroom. The overall top fourth grade classroom that had the highest score of 364 points was from Mrs. Josa's classroom. All the students in the running club totaled 608 miles for this week.

Mrs. Cora Pagalilauan's kindergarten class won a Cupcake Party from their P.E. teacher, Mrs. Reish. All eighteen students ran a mile each and we are very proud of their accomplishments. Congratulations! The class is in full swing with making patterns and extending them, recognizing numbers 1 through 10- in and out of order, comparing numbers and writing them and other math goals of the second quarter. In Reading, the class is working on upper and lowercase letters and identifying characters and other elements of a story. On Monday, the class will have their Fall Festival celebration. Thanks to all the parents who made this possible with the goodies they are contributing. On Friday, they will be learning about fire safety at the fire station near the Sierra Vista Airport along with all the other kindergarten classes.

The Academic Student of the Month Awards for October were given to: Alexandra Orquiz Armani Martinez, Briana McCloskey, Cassandra Castillo, Cody Halvorson, Courtney Scogin, Erikka King, Justin Bayne,

Justin Clark, Leilani Harbison, Payton Wheeler, and Zacchaeus Hill

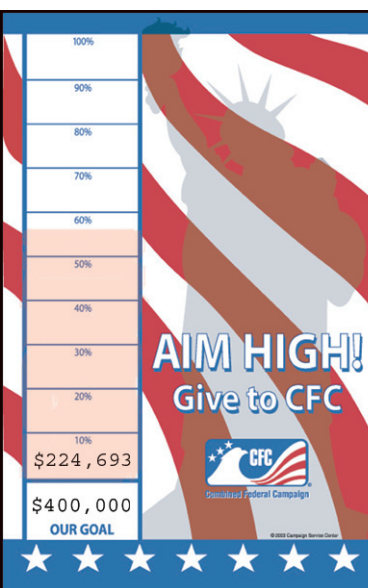
The Respect Character Counts Student of the Month Awards for October was given to: Alijah Diaz, Anthony Lynch, Anthony Norr, Calvin King, Daja Thomas, Hazel Grubbs, Jarred Flowers, Maddie Colley, Miles Ritchey, Sarai Reyna, Sayla Comer, and Stina Beattie.

Congratulations to these 4th-5th grade students who have worked hard and made it to the Principal's Honor Roll for the first quarter. Alyssa Scruggs, Briana McCloskey, Cameron Gillespie, Christy Mata, Cody Halvorson, Cortlin Austin, Courtney Scogin, Dea Good, Jacob, Branderhorst, Fernandes Boyd, Jacob Bradrick, Jada Womble, Jessica Sanchez, Julia Coriz, Kaitlyn O'Rahilly, Kiley Haftorson, Leilani Harbison, Matthew Hester, Megan O'Bryan, Megan Richard, Nicholas Baxter, Nicholas Rangus, Paul Michael Shulsky, Sarai

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Scout On The Street

What do you think of the post's new cell phone policy?



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I think it's better because drivers nowadays can't drive and turn their radio knob much less talk on a cell phone.

Is someone going to now blame an accident on them trying to put their ear piece in? I think it should be all or nothing.

I don't mind it. They're already doing it on other posts. We're a little behind anyway. It is a safety concern, though, so I believe it's a good idea.

We live in housing, so if someone's on their cell phone, they aren't watching for our children.

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Computer security at the office, home

BY ROB MARTINEZ
SCOUT STAFF

The Army has preventive maintenance checks and services for most of its equipment, but nothing official for the personal computer. According to Sergeant 1st Class James Minton, the 305th Military Intelligence Battalion's Information Security Officer, there are some measures users can take to keep the PC optimal.

"If you maintain it, it'll run better for you... if you know how it should be when it's right, you can pick up on it when it's wrong. You might even know where to go when it's wrong," he said.

Minton educates users on protecting data from external exploitation and internal mishaps. His method for computer security is fivefold: check for viruses, update security and operating system patches, delete excess files, challenge downloaded files, and clean the hard drive.

The biggest threats are viruses and programs called spyware, which, minimally, can collect information about the type of internet sites the user visits and copy everything in the browser's cache. "The people that write the spyware intend to learn your patterns, then tailor products to you, because they want to make a dollar off you," Minton said. "They can be in the hands of anyone, someone who wants to mess up your computer, someone who wants to collect information on you and take it to a further step: identity theft, blackmail, there's anything than can be done."

Minton said that antivirus software is reactive, not proactive. It doesn't do anything until an infected file is on the computer. And, if the virus is not in the antivirus database, it won't be recognized.

The most common source of viruses is Web mail, such as Hotmail, and any Internet provider's e-mail. Web mail will download to your hard

drive before the antivirus can check it out. He suggested using accounts, such as Army Knowledge Online, that spend money and time to protect their systems from viruses, and avoid free e-mail such as Hotmail. Free e-mail accounts rarely put any effort into security because it is expensive. It is the 305th's policy to use only AKO for Web mail. The 305th uses the Fort Huachuca Outlook Exchange for their regular email service.

Being selective about Web mail is only one step. Check for viruses and delete the ones in the antivirus software's 'quarantine,' which can be found in the software's menu. Update the virus database often.

After using the internet, empty the browser cache, and clear the History file. In Internet Explorer, go to the 'Tools' menu, then to 'Internet Options.' In the 'General' menu, click on the buttons for 'Delete Cookies,' 'Delete Files,' and 'Clear History.' This will clear all your

information so that spyware cannot copy it and send it off.

Update Windows; Microsoft creates security fixes often. There are also "patches" that make Windows run more effectively.

Cleaning the hard drive will allow the computer to work faster. This removes unnecessary files that take up hard drive space and puts files closer together for quicker retrieval.

To do this, click on the 'Menu' button on the taskbar, then on 'My Computer.' Right click on 'local disk,' usually the 'C' drive, then click on 'Properties.' From there click 'Tools,' then on "Error Checking," then 'Defragment Now.'

"At work," Minton said, "it's a tool, not an entertainment box... be smart about the (Internet) places you're going."

Ask your Information Assurance Security Officer for help, he said. "That's what we're here for."

DoD approves policy for battle-gear reimbursement

BY BRANDY RUIZ
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

The Department of Defense has approved a policy allowing for reimbursement of certain battle gear purchased by a Soldier or family member.

According to the policy, DoD will reimburse Soldiers for the cost of the equipment, including shipping, to a maximum of \$1,100 per item. However, there are certain requirements that need to be met before reimbursement is approved.

The first requirement is that the equipment must be included on a list of shortage equipment that certified the items as critical to protection, safety or health of the wearer. DoD has compiled a basic list, which includes ballistic

vests, helmets, ballistic eyewear and hydration systems.

The second requirement is that the equipment must have been purchased after Sept. 10, 2001 and before Aug. 1, 2004. Equipment purchased outside those dates is not eligible for repayment. Receipts are required for proof that the equipment was indeed purchased and used during those dates. Examples of qualifying evidence are pictures of the Soldier wearing the equipment, credit card statements, mailing receipts and, possibly, affidavits from other Soldiers certifying they witnessed the gear being used or worn.

The last requirements are that the deadline for filing a claim is Oct. 3, 2006 and that all reimbursed items become the property of the U.S. Government once reimbursement has occurred. If the equipment is not available for turn-in, an adequate explanation must be made as to why the equip-

ment is no longer available.

Anyone eligible to file a claim must complete a DD Form 2902. The form and instructions are available for printing at www.usapa.army.mil or www.dtic.mil/whs/directives/infomgt/forms/eforms/dd2902.pdf.

Active-duty Soldiers should submit their claims to their chain of command, particularly their unit S4 officer. Once the chain of command has approved the claim, then the qualifying gear must be turned in to the unit logistics officer.

If a claimant is no longer on active duty, then the forms and all qualifying information must be mailed to the address

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Civilian retailer delivers copycat uniforms to unsuspecting Soldier

AAFES PRESS RELEASE

While Soldiers anxiously anticipate the arrival of the new Army Combat Uniform, the Army & Air Force Exchange and Army G-1 Uniform Policy Section are receiving numerous complaints regarding commercial retailers offering look-alike uniforms that do not meet the Army's specifications for quality and design.

"Some commercial outlets are aggressively appealing to Soldiers awaiting the arrival of

the official ACU in January," said Military Clothing Sales Store Army Program Manager Maj. Rachel Danielson.

AAFES has received complaints regarding commercial retailers delivering non-spec uniforms while representing themselves as an official MCSS. An Army Reserve staff sergeant who received a look-alike uniform advised of numerous problems; "there was no NSN number on the label," wrote Staff Sgt. Grant Von Letkemann. "The top did

not have a bellowed back, the arm pockets did not have the IR square or the covering tab, there was no pen pocket on the left sleeve, and the zippers were not as described in the PEO one sheet for the ACU. The bottoms did not have a draw string on the hip pocket, there were cinch straps on the sides, and no drawstring in the front. The flag was not the (correct) size...I looked at the invoice and saw that there was no AAFES logo or letterhead. The invoice had the title

'Military Clothing Sales Store MCSS.'"

Army Regulation 670-1 states, "Soldiers purchasing uniforms, uniform items, or heraldic items from establishments other than the Army military clothing sales store must ensure that the items are authorized for wear and that they conform to appropriate military specifications or are manufactured in accordance with the UQCP or the heraldic quality control system."

"Soldiers and commanders

are responsible for ensuring they are purchasing and wearing uniforms that are authorized for wear," Danielson said. "Unfortunately, a retailer falsely representing themselves as an AAFES MCSS can make it very difficult for troops to fulfill this responsibility."

AAFES MCSS stores are operated only on military installations. All AAFES-operated MCSS stores are listed by installation under the "store locator" link at www.aafes.com.

Local volunteers recognized at ceremony

BY ESAU LOLIS
SCOUT STAFF

Maj. Gen. Barbara G. Fast presented volunteer awards to Soldiers and civilians during the Quarterly Volunteer Recognition Ceremony Oct. 26 at the Thunder Mountain Activity Centre.

Col. Jonathan Hunter, garrison commander, presided over the ceremony and called each award recipient up as Fast presented them with their award.

The Military Volunteer Unit of the Quarter trophy was presented to 2/84th Military Intelligence Battalion and was accepted by Lt. Col. Christie Nixon, the commander.

The unit volunteered 1,135 hours. Nixon called Chief Warrant Officer Rodney Preuss up to accept the award with her.

Nixon said Preuss volunteered 180 hours last month.

The Military Volunteer student Unit of the Quarter trophy was presented to Company C, 304th Military Intelligence Battalion and was accepted by Capt. Susan Galich the commander.

The student unit volunteered over 2,600 hours.

Soldiers received the Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal. Civilians received the Volunteer Recognition Award.

"There's no way we could run this post without volunteers," Fast said.

She said the majority of visitors tell her Fort Huachuca is a great place, and they wish they lived here because it's nice.

"The only reason that it's the way it is today is because of volunteers," she said.

Fast told the awardees to continue to volunteer and to encourage their friends to volunteer as well.

"You get more out of it than you end up giving," Fast said. "That's the neat thing about volunteerism, it makes you feel real good inside."

The ceremony ended with Fast thanking the volunteers "for making Fort Huachuca and our installation a better place to live and work."

Right: Maj. Gen. Barbara G. Fast smiles as she presents the Military Volunteer Unit of the Quarter trophy to the Lt. Col. Christie Nixon commander of the 2/84th MI Bn.



Photo by Esau Lolis

Volunteer recognition award recipients

Name	Hours	Activity
Boyd, Kristen	116	Johnston Elementary, AFAP
Duelgtgen, David	1,541	B Troop
Goddard, Lucille	2,542	Widow Support Center
Graham, Stephanie	179	AFTB
Harp, Stacy	108	Johnston elementary, FRG, Girl Scouts
Hector, Edgil	1,581	B Troop
Hedges, Stephannie	125	B Troop
Hizer, Jay	1,587	B Troop
Jolly, Clarence	1,074	DAV
Mees, John	117	DAV
O'Rahilly, Christene	101	Johnston and Myer Elementary
Reamer, Fred	3,247	DAV
Reed, Ellen	1,667	Widow Support Center
Sammons, Tracey	1,044	AFTB, AFAP, FRG
Vidakovich, Marguerite	185	Johnston Elementary
Zimmerman, Chris	1,502	B Troop

Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal recipients

Rank	Name	Unit	hours	activity
Master Sgt.	Bagwell, David	Air Force	452	unit activities
Staff Sgt.	Bagwell, Shasta	Air Force	495	unit activities
Sgt. 1st Class	Bate Jr, Charles	HHC 111TH MI Bde.	150	Huachuca Youth Athletics
Chief Warrant Officer	Burks, John	HHC 111TH MI Bde.	639.5	church, unit activities
Staff Sgt.	Havens, Andrew	B CO., 305TH MI Bn.	167	Sierra Vista Parks Department, Youth Programs
Sgt. 1st Class	Hoener, Jeffrey	HHC USAIC	181	Boy Scouts
Sgt.	Leja, Bradley	36TH ARMY BAND	151	church programs
Sgt. 1st Class	Noble, Joseph	2nd/84th	190	B Troop
Staff Sgt.	Sifuentes, Ray	C CO., 304TH MI Bn.	172	Naco orphanage



Deadline approaching for mailing holiday packages overseas

AAFES NEWS SERVICE

Americans planning to send support to troops spending the holidays in Operations Iraqi or Enduring Freedom are running out of time, according to guidelines issued by the Military Postal Service Agency. Mailing deadlines issued by the MPSA range from Nov. 12 for parcel post to Dec. 10 for first-class mail.

Besides deadlines, there are many regulations and guidelines on what can or cannot be sent to troops in the contingency theater. Each country has customs regulations that apply to all mail coming into that country. These may include prohibitions on certain kinds of food or entertainment products. Also, some military units may have additional restrictions imposed by the theater commander,

such as size and weight restrictions, to ensure logistics support can handle the mail without delays. What is or is not "allowed," is such a confounding issue that the USDA even publishes guidance that focuses exclusively on food items.

Size can also be a costly concern as Military Postal rates are based on the weight of the addressed piece.

In addition to logistical and financial challenges, current Department of Defense regulations place restrictions on Americans who don't know a particular service member's name and address to contribute to deployed troops' morale. As the MPSA's Web site advises, "The general public can't send care packages to deployed service members as they did during past conflicts. Families and friends may still send packages to service members if they have a name

and address...MPSA can't provide names and addresses of service members."

"For only \$4.95 shipping anyone could send up to \$5,000 worth of "Gifts from the Homefront," said Pressley. "At 78 cents a bottle, that would be the equivalent of 6,410 20 oz. bottles of Gatorade."

Any American can log on to aafes.org or call 877-770-4438 to show their support for America's deployed troops through "Gifts from the Homefront." "Help Our Troops Call Home" phone cards are also available at aafes.org or 800-527-2345. From there, gift certificates and phone cards can be sent to individual service members (designated by the purchaser) or distributed to "any service member" through the American Red Cross, Air Force Aid Society, Fisher House or USO.

Self-help projects improve quality of life

SCOUT REPORTS

The Fort Huachuca Family Housing Self-Help Store in Building 22408 has free material that post residents can use to winterize their quarters before cooler weather gets a grip on southern Arizona.

The store stocks items like weather stripping and caulking for sealing doors and windows, along with insulation film.

"It's a thin film that you apply with heat to cover your windows to keep the cold out," said Ange Figueroa, a supply technician with All-Star Services Inc.

The facility also stocks winter fertilizer for lawn care.

Before residents can sign-out items, they must go through a self-help orientation class.

"I have the classes here at Building 22408 every other Wednesday from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m., and we have presentations from the University of Arizona Water Wise Energy Smart

program, the Directorate of Public Works forester, the Fort Huachuca Fire Department, and then I give them an overview of the Self-Help Store and a little bit of pest control also," Figueroa said.

The coldest months of the year are fast approaching the area with the average high temperature for Fort Huachuca during December and January falling to around 60 degrees. The average low temperature dips down to a frosty 46 degrees. During an average year, about an inch of snow will fall during the month of January.

Another self-help project post residents can tackle is the installation of chain-link fence material. The Family Housing Office will issue a limited amount of fence material to residents on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The "do-it-yourself" project requires the removal of existing fence fabric at one address and reinstalling the fence at the new location. Any additional materials such as gates, posts or cement will be the responsibility of

the resident.

Fence installation request forms are available at the Family Housing Office in Building 41415. Digging permits are required and once you retrieve the fencing fabric, the material will be added to your hand receipt.

For more information on the chain-link fence project, call Kimberly Lewis at 533-5901.

Heating Tips

- Set your thermostat as low as is comfortable.
- Clean or replace filters on furnaces once a month or as needed.
- Clean warm-air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators as needed; make sure they're not blocked by furniture, carpeting or drapes.
- Bleed trapped air from hot-water radiators once or twice a season; if in doubt about how to perform this task, call a professional.
- Place heat-resistant radiator reflectors between exterior walls and the radiators.
- Use kitchen bath and other ven-

tilating fans wisely; in just one hour, these fans can pull out a houseful of warmed or cooled air. Turn fans off as soon as they have done the job.

- Keep draperies and shades open on south-facing windows during the heating season to allow sunlight to enter your home; close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.

- Close an unoccupied room that is isolated from the rest of the house, such as in a corner, and turn down the thermostat or turn off the heating for that room or zone. However, do not turn the heating off if it adversely affects the rest of your system. For example, if you heat your house with a heat pump, do not close the vents – closing the vents could harm the heat pump.

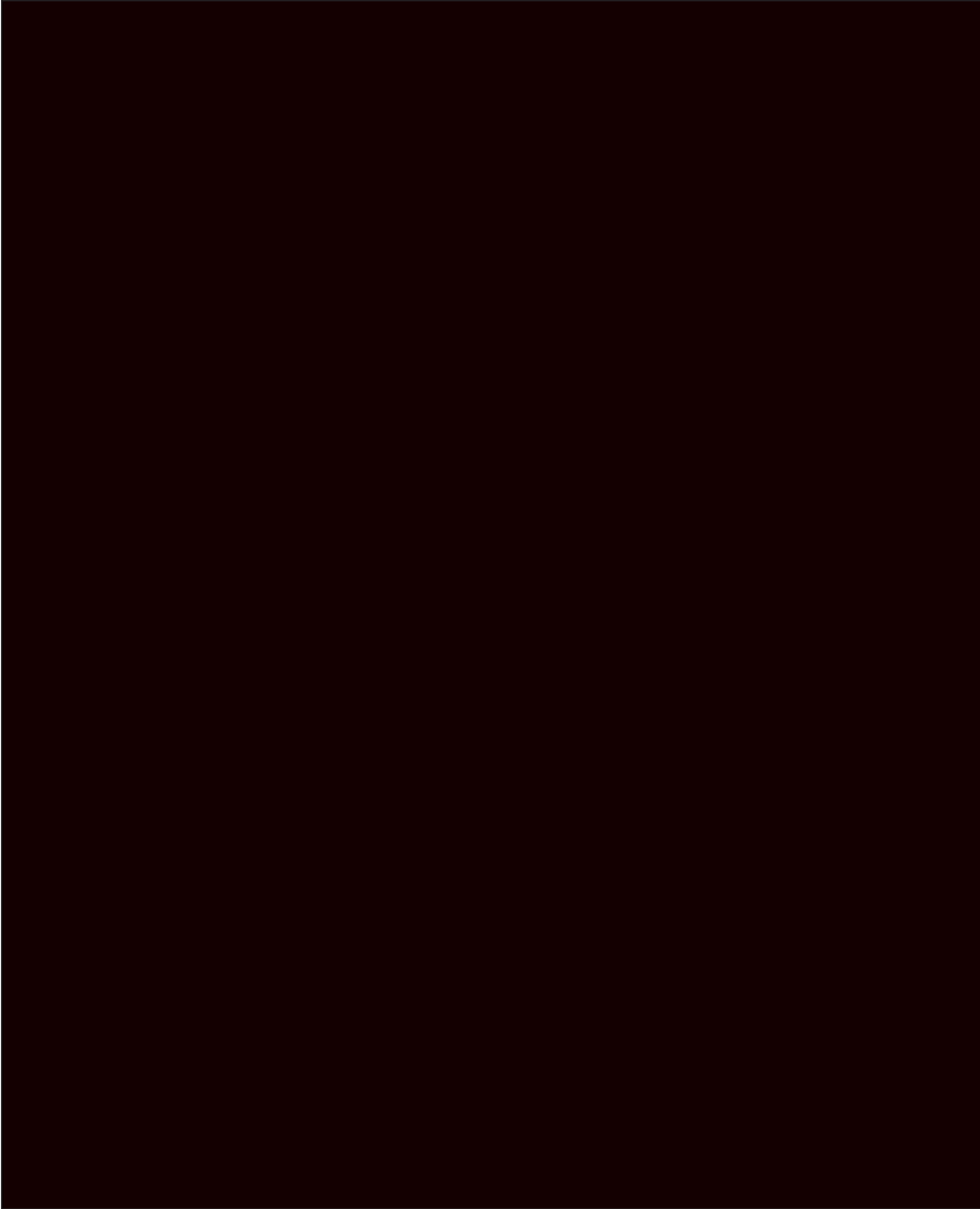
- Select energy-efficient equipment when you buy new heating equipment. Your contractor should be

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Veterans’ Day Holiday Hours

Admin office - closed	Furn/ODL - 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Burger King	Regimental food court - Charleys
Launderette – open 24/7	Shoppette/class 6 – 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.	Nov. 11 – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Nov. 10 – 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Main Store – 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Barracks phone center - closed	Nov. 12 - 8 a.m. – 7 p.m.	Nov. 11 – noon – 6 p.m.
Barber Shop main store – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Laundry, dry cleaner, alteration - closed	Nov. 13 - 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Nov. 12 – noon – 6 p.m.
Beauty Shop - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	AT&T cyber zone – 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.	Greely Hall diner - closed	Nov. 13 – noon – 8 p.m.
Flower Shop – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Barber Shop regimental – 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Barber Shop, Greely hall – closed	Regimental food court - Popeyes
GNC - 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Wired Coffee Clinic – closed	JITC cafeteria	Nov. 10 – 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.
UPS Store - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Wired Coffee PX Mall – closed	Nov. 10 – 7 a.m. -1 p.m.	Nov. 11 – noon – 6 p.m.
Optical Shop - 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Wired Coffee Mini Mall – 9 a.m. – 8:30 p.m.	Nov. 11 - closed	Nov. 12 – noon – 6 p.m.
Xtreeme Franks - closed	Enterprise - closed	Mobil	Nov. 13 – noon – 8:30 p.m.
Baskin Robins – closed	Laundry & dry cleaner MCSS - closed	Nov. 10 - closed	Main Gate Shoppette - 8 a.m. – 8 p.m.
Anthony’s Pizza – 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	MCSS - closed	Nov. 11 - closed	Taco Johns – closed
Robin Hood deli – 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Cochise Theater - closed	Regimental retail store – 8 a.m. – 11 p.m.	
		Regimental food court - Anthonys	
		Nov. 10 – 10:30 a.m. – 7 p.m.	
		Nov. 11 – noon – 6 p.m.	
		Nov. 12 – noon – 6 p.m.	
		Nov. 13 – noon – 8:30 p.m.	





13 Soldiers say good-bye to military life

BY SGT. ROBERT J. STRAIN

11TH SIGNAL BRIGADE PUBLIC AFFAIRS NCOIC



Photo by Sgt. Robert J. Strain

Maj. David A. Eaves, a Theater Operations Officer for NETCOM, receives his retirement certificate and flag. Eaves has over 20 years of service in the U.S. Army.

Thirteen Soldiers from various units retired during a ceremony at Chaffee Parade Field here Friday.

The Soldiers, two officers and 11 noncommissioned officers, all have at least 20 years of service to the nation.

The retirees are Maj. Phillip L. Cox and David A. Eaves; Master Sgts. Terry A. Boston, Randal D. Oliver, Rebecca A. Oliver, and Mary T. Owens; Sgts. 1st Class Hollie J. Benson Jr., Darrell Goss, Cecilia O. Ramirez, Scot A. Sherwood, and Daniel A. Shifrin; and Staff Sgts. Mark R. C. Baker, and Nancy M. Logan.

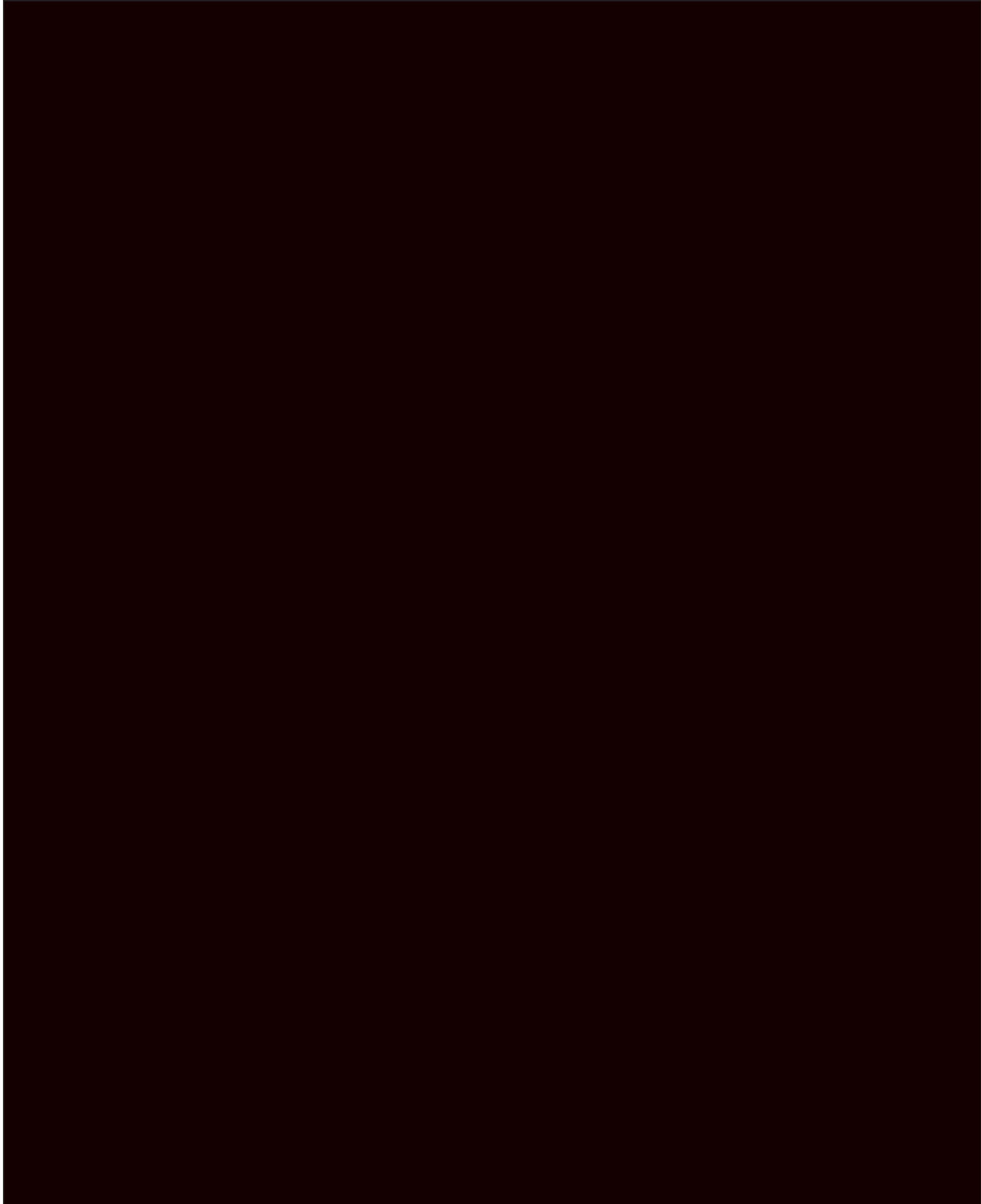
Sgt. 1st Class Darrell Goss, who has 21 years of service, said the best part of his time in service was the people and the lasting friends he made throughout the years.

Goss had some advice to give to the Soldiers of today. He said Soldiers need to look before they leap and assess their situation before making decisions about their lives.

Sgt. 1st Class Scot A. Sherwood said to look for a positive role model and follow their example. Sherwood's nephew, 2nd Lt. Christopher Sherwood, came from Fort Bliss, Texas, to see his uncle retire.

The guest speaker was Chaplain (Col.) Douglas K. Kinder. He recognized the relatives of the retirees who had served in World War II, Korea and Vietnam.

Kinder said in order for a person to be successful, he must be able to make things happen instead of just quitting when he is tired. In closing, Kinder remarked, "You have run the race, you have finished the course, you have been in the arena, enjoy your success today, you deserve it, you've earned it, congratulations."



Soldiers, Airmen, civilian honored at luncheon

BY THOM WILLIAMS
SCOUT STAFF

Fort Huachuca named the Installation Army and Air Force Noncommissioned Officers, along with the Soldier of the Quarter and Civilian of the Month, Wednesday during the Military Affairs Committee luncheon at the Thunder Mountain Activity Centre.

Sgt. Jaime Aparicio earned the Army NCO of the Quarter and Staff Sgt. Shasta Bagwell is the Air Force NCO of the Quarter. Spc. Daniel Ellis won the Installation Soldier of the Quarter and Don Nelson was named the Civilian of the Month for October.

Army NCO of the Quarter

Aparicio, a satellite communication systems operator/maintainer with Company B, 86th Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade, is a native of Silver Springs, Md., and has served in the U.S. Army for almost four years. He is also the operations NCO for Company B.

The 29-year-old completed basic training at Fort Benning, Ga., in March 2002. He then attended advanced individual training at Fort Gordon, Ga., and graduated in September 2002.

Aparicio has been stationed at Fort Huachuca for three years, and deployed for 12 months in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

"I'm always trying to talk my Solders into going to the boards, so I wanted to make sure that I went

through something like that so that I could understand what they are going through," Aparicio said.

He used the Internet to prepare for the board, but found his experience helped him stand out.

"A lot of the questions were situational in nature that I deal with on a daily basis," Aparicio added. "I guess the main thing that I would want to say to a Soldier who is going before a board is it's a tremendous learning experience, and I learned a great deal that helps me everyday in the execution of my duties."

Aparicio is pursuing a business law degree with the University of Maryland and is also preparing for the 11th Sig. Bde. and Post NCO of the Year board.

Air Force NCO of the Quarter

Bagwell, the unit security manager for 314th Training Squadron, has been assigned to Fort Huachuca for two years.

Bagwell is a native of Solvang, Calif., and has served in the U.S. Air Force for seven years.

Her previous duty assignments include Fort Meade, Md, Osan Air Base, Korea; and Corry Station, Fla.

Bagwell said the most rewarding part of her job is telling students their security clearance has been granted, which allows them to begin training. Bagwell hopes to retire and open a coffee shop.

Her hobbies include taking care of her family, cooking and having fun. Bagwell's favorite quote is, "A woman

knows the face of the man she loves, as a sailor knows the open sea," by Honore de Balzac.

Soldier of the Quarter

Ellis, electronic warfare intercept maintainer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, is the Installation Soldier of the Quarter.

The 1998 graduate of Tishomingo High School in Tishomingo, Okla., enlisted in the U.S. Army in 2002 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., in March 2003.

Ellis arrived at Fort Huachuca for advanced individual training in January 2004 and graduated a year later. He earned airborne wings at Fort Bragg, N.C. in January and has been assigned to the 111th MI Bde. for seven months.

"I joined the military for the challenges and when I came on this post, other than doing college courses, I felt it would be another way to separate myself from my peers," Ellis said.

"The biggest thing for me is the challenge; I like to always be pushed, it's important to me," he added.

Ellis attributes a lot of his success to his wife and study-partner, Jessica, who is stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga.

Ellis' advice for Soldiers who are getting ready to go before a board is "the more preparation you do, the more confidence you will have going into the board."

He is working on a bachelor's degree in occupational safety at Wayland Baptist University.

Civilian of the Month-October

Don Nelson, 11th Signal Brigade Transportation Officer, is the Installation Civilian of the Month for October. Nelson manages the movement of Fort Huachuca's only Forces Command deployable unit.

In September, Nelson coordinated the movement of 267 Soldiers and equipment in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom, the training exercise Bright Star, and other contingencies in support of Homeland Defense and Army Transformation.

Nelson's responsibilities start well before a piece of equipment or Soldier begins to move. He ensures units submit their Deployment Equipment List and validates it before sending the document on to FORSCOM. Once a method of movement is determined, Nelson requests the trucks required to accomplish the operation.

According to the justification for the award, Nelson then personally ensures that equipment and personnel are at the right place at the right time, as well as orchestrating the load out of equipment.

Nelson also orders aircraft to move personnel to theater and establishes the timeline from start to finish. He supervises the operation from the time an aircraft lands at Libby Army Airfield to takeoff.

The award justification went on to say that his extraordinary efforts have had a direct impact on the brigade's ability to provide outstanding support to our nation's Global War on Terror.



Photo by Cpl. Dexter Floyd

Staff Sgt. Shasta Bagwell, 314th Training Squadron, keys information into a computer at her office in Prosser Village.



Photo by Thom Williams

Sgt. Jaime Aparicio, Company B, 86th Signal Battalion, 11th Signal Brigade, looks over documents in the orderly room. The Maryland native serves as the company's operations noncommissioned officer.



Photo by Thom Williams

Don Nelson (standing) 11th Signal Brigade Transportation Officers points out figures to Chief Warrant Officer 4 William Baumbach, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 11th Sig. Bde. Nelson is the Fort Huachuca Civilian of the Month for October.



Photo by Thom Williams

Spc. Daniel Ellis, electronic warfare intercept maintainer, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 111th Military Intelligence Brigade, works on a printer at the Brigade consolidated maintenance facility.

Veterinary Services is more than meets the eye

BY ESAU LOLIS
SCOUT STAFF

When most people think of Veterinary services, food safety inspections, Customs working dogs, and Border Patrol horses don't usually come to mind.

The Fort Huachuca Branch Veterinary Services provides a wide array of services ranging from vaccination of privately owned pets to quality assurance of foods served on the installation.

Veterinary Services' primary missions are to provide food safety through food inspection, food quality assurance, public health issues and the care of Department of Defense animals and privately owned pets.

Soldiers from the Veterinary Clinic go out and inspect 34 on-post sites weekly like Taco Johns, Jeannie's Diner and the Commissary to ensure the food is safe to eat.

"We inspect every place that serves food on post," explained Capt. Amy Pike, chief, Veterinary Branch. "We inspect the commissary at least three times a week and each of the dining facilities at least once a week."

The Veterinary Services also ensures 16 facilities around Arizona, as far away as Phoenix, are in compliance with food safety guidelines before food comes to Fort Huachuca by going out and conducting inspections.

According to Pike, these are packag-

ing, distribution and processing facilities that package meat, dry goods, bottled water, doughnuts, fruit and vegetables. These facilities must be inspected by a veterinary Captain or a federally licensed inspector.

"We make sure food is stored properly, received properly and comes from an approved source," said Cpl. Brandon Held, noncommissioned officer in charge of the Veterinary Branch.

"Certain foods we receive have to come from a facility that must be inspected by the veterinary captains, or the [U.S. Department of Agriculture] (Delete: or the [U.S. Center for Disease Control]) so that it is approved for cleanliness."

On the installation, the Veterinary Clinic provides preventive animal care services in the form of flea and tick control, ear mite irrigation, heartworm prevention and testing, and vaccinations of privately owned pets.

Active-duty Soldiers and retirees with full medical benefits can take their pets to the clinic for medical treatment or to get microchipped. The clinic currently doesn't offer emergency services, surgical care or boarding.

The U.S. Veterinary Corps is unique because it provides services to the entire Department of Defense to include Air Force, Marine, Navy and law enforcement.

Staff at Veterinary Services is also

responsible for the health of 19 B-Troop horses, 55 Buffalo Corral horses, 100 Border Patrol horses, 71 Customs dogs and five military working dogs.

Staff Sgt. Jerry F. Jones, B Troop, said all of the B Troop horses are under the direct care and supervision of Veterinary Services.

"I've gotten to work intimately with all the vets concerning the horses, and the care they give here can't be beat," Jones said.

Jones said Veterinary Services provides great and caring services to the horses.

"From having colic or stomach problems to having a virus or a broken leg or hurt feet... they take care of the horses," he said.

Veterinary Services ensures all DoD animals are in excellent health with no acute or chronic disease or condition.

For more information on Veterinary Services, call 533-3204.

Mandatory microchipping on Fort Huachuca

BY CAPT. AMY PIKE
CHIEF, VETERINARY SERVICES

Microchipping all pets living in Fort Huachuca housing is mandatory to eliminate the problem of strays euthanized when the owner cannot be located due to lack of identification.

More than 70 percent of stray animals coming into the Fort Huachuca Veterinary Clinic have no identification tags and are not microchipped. Without identification, these animals typically are not returned to their owner and are subsequently euthanized.

Numerous animals are simply dumped on post when owners move.

In order to keep owners accountable for their pets and be able to return strays to their owners, a system has been implemented to track pets back to their original homes.

Microchips are a small plastic implant (the size of a small grain of rice) that gets implanted underneath the skin in between the shoulder blades.

The chip contains a unique number that is entered into a national database and contains your address, phone number and emergency contact information in case your animal is lost. All shelters nationwide have universal

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Range Closures

Today – AC, AD, AA, AH, AK, AL, AM, AN, AP, AR, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Friday – AC, AD, AL, AL, AM, AP, AR, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2
Saturday – AC, AD, AL, AM, AP, AR, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2, T3
Sunday – AL, AM, AP, AR, AU, AW, AX, AY
Monday – AG, AH, AK, AL, AM, AP, AR, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2, T3
Tuesday – AG, AH, AK, AL, AP, AR, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2, T3
Wednesday – AG, AH, AL, AK, AL, AP, AU, AW, T1, T1A, T2, T3
For more information on range closures, contact Range Control at 533-7095. Closures are subject to change.

Correction

In the Oct. 27 issue of the Fort Huachuca Scout, a headline incorrectly identified Co. A., 304th Military Intelligence Battalion Vipers as the winners of the Commander’s Cup Flag Football title. The actual winners were Co. A, 40th Signal Battalion Gators.

Street sweeping, sealing

The Operation and Maintenance Division of the Directorate of Public Works will be sweeping and sealing selected housing streets next week. The streets receiving the repairs will be Grierson, Mizner, Henry Circle, Madden Court, Dorsey and Schmidt. Sweeping will take place Monday through Wednesday with the seal-

ing taking place on Thursday and Friday. Occupants are asked not to park vehicles in the streets throughout the week. Motorists may expect temporary delays and are asked follow all directional signs and to drive with care through the construction sites. More information may be obtained by calling the Engineer Contract Branch at 533-1443.

AFTB Level I marathon class

Army Family Team Building will offer a Level I AFTB marathon class 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday at Murr Community Center, Building 51301. AFTB Level I, also known as “Army 101” provides an introduction to Army life.
The class is free but please pre-register with Army Community Service at 533-2330.
For more information, call Cheryl Paterson at 533-3686.

Free puppetry workshop

The Army Community Service “Kids on the Block” program offers a free puppetry workshop 1 - 3 p.m. and again, 5 - 7 p.m. Monday.
The class teaches a Japanese form of Banraku Puppet Theater. Students can use the knowledge they gain to put on puppet shows for their children, or they can volunteer for the KOTB program. KOTB is an educational puppet troupe that puts on puppet shows for area children on a variety of social issues and safety topics.
For more information, call Mary Lampher at 533-2993 or ACS at 533-2330.

Volunteer Management Training

The Army Volunteer Coordinator will offer Volunteer Management Information Systems Training at 2 p.m. Nov. 14 at Army Community Service, Building 50010. The training is designed for volunteer coordinators who need to learn the new on-line record keeping system that will be implemented in January 2006.
For more information or to register, call ACS at 533-2330.

Reunion Workshop

Army Community Service offers reunion workshops for Soldiers and family members who have been geographically separated due to the military mission.
These workshops provide the opportunity to discuss some of the emotional aspects of reuniting with a family member.
The next workshop will be held at 6 p.m., Nov. 15 at the ACS Building 50010.
Please register by calling ACS at 533-2330.

ID Card Section closure

The ID Card Section will be closed Nov. 16 for mandatory computer system upgrades.

Advent Wreath Workshop

The Fort Huachuca Chapels are offering an Advent Wreath Workshop at 2 p.m. Nov. 19 . in the Main Post Chapel Activity Room. We will be making wreaths for the home to celebrate the

upcoming Advent Season. Please join us.
For more information, call Rosemary Pino at 533-2366.

Thanksgiving Feast

The 11th Signal Brigade will host a Thanksgiving meal from 4-7 p.m. on Nov. 23 at the Thunderbird Dining Facility. Meal card holders eat free. The cost for E-1 and above, DA civilians, and dependents for E-5 and above is \$5.80. For E-4 and below dependents, the cost is \$4.90.
The unit serving order for the meal is as follows: 504th Signal Battalion from 4-5 p.m., 86th Signal Battalion/Headquarters and Headquarters Company Brigade from 5-6 p.m., and 40th Signal Battalion from 6-7 p.m.
A dress code will be in effect for the meal: dress blues/mess for officers and senior NCO’s (e-8 and above) and casual attire for Soldiers and their families, class A/dress blues optional.

Thanksgiving Mass

Catholic Thanksgiving Mass will be held at 7 p.m. Nov. 23 at the Main Post Chapel. For more information, call Terri Turner at 366-5432.

Thanksgiving Mass

A Thanksgiving Day Episcopal Service will be held at the Main Post Chapel at 9 a.m. Nov. 24. For more information, call Chaplain (Maj.) Robert Neske at 538-7379.

Chaplain’s Corner

Protestant Sunday Services

8 a.m.	Episcopal	Main Post
9:20 a.m.	Gospel	Kino Chapel
9:30 a.m.	Protestant	Prosser Village
11 a.m.	Cross Roads	Cochise Theater
11 a.m.	Collective	Main Post
3:30 p.m.	ALPHA	Prosser Village

Roman Catholic Worship

Mon.-Fri.	11:30 a.m.	Main Post
Saturday	4 p.m.	Main Post
Confession		
Saturday	5 p.m.	Main Post
Mass		
Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Main Post
Mass		
Sunday	11:30 a.m.	Kino Chapel
Mass		

Jewish Worship

Friday	7 p.m.	Main Post
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Catholic

Main Post Chapel

CCD	Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Adult	Sunday	10:45 a.m.
Apologetics		
Adoration of the	Friday	3 - 6 p.m.
Sacrament Blessed		
Korean OCIA	Friday	7 p.m.
MCCW	1st Friday	9 a.m.

Protestant

Main Post Chapel

PWOC	Tuesday	9 a.m.
Sunday School	Sunday	9:30 a.m.
Kino Chapel		
Women’s Ministry	1st, 3rd Friday	6 p.m.
Bible Study Fellowship		
Adult/Youth	Sunday	8 a.m.
Sunday School		
Youth Church	1st, 2nd, 3rd, 5th Sunday	

Men’s Choir	Tuesday	7 p.m.
Rehearsal		
Women’s Choir	2nd Tuesday	7 p.m.
Rehearsal		
Adult Bible Study	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.
Youth Bible Study	Thursday	6 - 7 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir	Thursday	7 p.m.
Rehearsal		
Youth Ushers	Saturday	10 a.m.
Youth Choir	3rd Saturday	10:30 a.m.
Youth Emphasis	4th Saturday	
Saturdays		
Drama Team	Saturday	8:30 a.m.
Youth Min. Staff	Saturday	10 a.m.
& Parents Meeting		
Youth Choir	Saturday	10:30 a.m.
Rehearsal		

Murr Community Center

Teens and	Sunday	9:20 a.m.
Pre-teens Study		
Parish Council	1st Sunday after service	
Meetings		

Women’s Ministry	2nd Sunday	
Meetings		
Youth Ministry	3rd Sunday	
Meetings		
Adult Usher	4th Sunday after service	
Meetings		
Men’s Ministry	Saturday	8 a.m.
Bible Study		
Women’s Choir	5th Saturday	11 a.m.
Rehearsal		

Muslim Prayer

Friday	11:30 a.m.	Main Post
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Buddhist Weekly Teaching

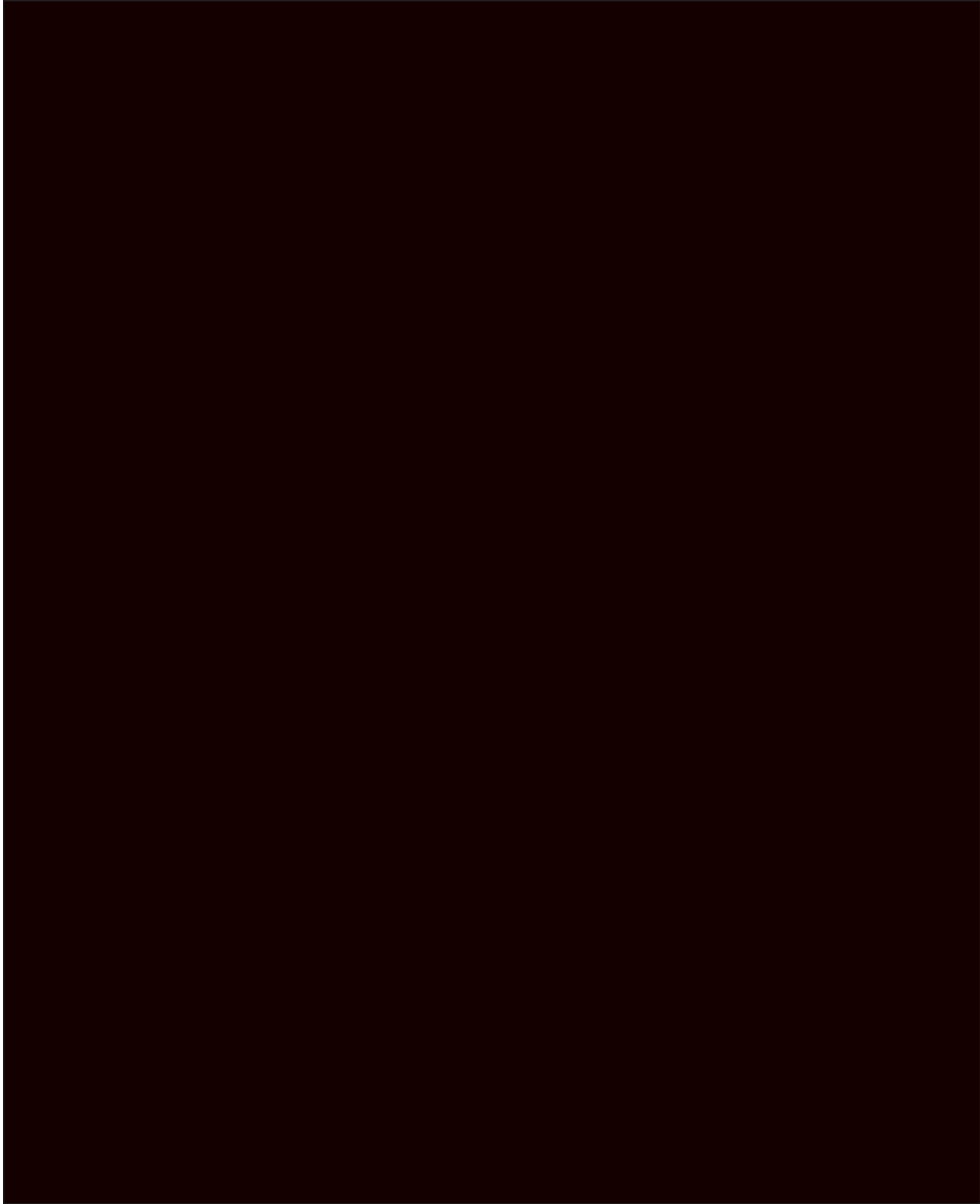
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Prosser Village
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Orthodox Divine Liturgy

Sunday	10 a.m.	Main Post
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Latter Day Saints Service

Sunday	1 p.m.	Prosser Village
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SCHOOLS, from Page A2

Reyna, Savannah Payton, Valerie Ross, Zacchaeus Hill, and Zachary Lambert.

Colonel Johnston Elementary

The first grade classes have been busy with Fall Art Work. They have been creative with their pumpkins and skeletons. Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Graeme's classes read the story The Bones of Fred McFee. They made skeletons and wrote what they thought really happened to Fred McFee! The other first grade classes made skeletons and learned about the role bones play in their bodies. Mrs. Boss's

class tied their bone art into learning about verbs like running, skipping, sitting and hopping. The students will apply their new knowledge about bones as each class views the Bone Box that is on loan from the US Fish and Game Department.

The students in Mrs. Harris's room have been designing their own fabric pumpkin blankets to cover their Jack-o-Lanterns. This was inspired by the story The Pumpkin Blanket by Deborah Turney Zagwyn.

On October 24th, the classes of Mrs.

Boss and Mrs. Graeme had an Oktoberfest celebration. Mrs. Graeme is ending her unit on knights and castles and Mrs. Boss is beginning a unit of "Americans come from all parts of the world." Their classes enjoyed an authentic German lunch with bratwurst, speatzle, potato pancakes, apfelsaft, laugen and castle shaped kuchen. They learned German words and had a show-and-tell with items from Germany.

Mr. Bell's and Miss Ricks 2nd Grade classes visited the Black's Farm. The

students went on a hayride and picked a pumkin to take home. Their eyes were bigger then their muscles when many of the students had to roll there pumkins instead of carrying them.

Mrs. Lee's 3rd grade class is continuing to observe their Mealworms. We are discovering that they like corneal and apples. The next activity with our mealworm project is to write a story about our mealworms and what exciting adventure they like to do for creative writing.

WINTER, from Page A5

able to give you energy fact sheets for different types, models, and designs to help you compare energy usage. Look for the ENERGY STAR® label. The ENERGY STAR® is a program of

the U.S. Department of Energy and the Environmental Protection Agency designed to help consumers identify energy-efficient appliances and products.

(Editor's note: information for this article was taken from the Federal Citizen Information Center Web site at www.pueblo.gsa.gov/cic_text/housing/energy-savers/heatcool.html.)

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scanners to read the microchips regardless of which company manufactured the chip.

The microchip is implanted via a needle. It is a very simple and painless procedure that takes less than a minute to perform. The cost is \$15 because you pay only for the actual cost of the micro-

chip. Registration in the national database for stray facilities, normally a \$5 fee, is waived for all retired and active-duty military.

All Soldiers currently living in post housing are required to microchip their cats and dogs. Any animal that comes into the Veterinary Clinic as a stray will

not be released to the owner until it has been microchipped. Also, any Soldier who lives in post housing will be required to microchip their animal at the time of any vaccination or sick call appointment at the clinic before they are allowed to check out.

Soldiers who are new to Fort Huachu-

ca will be required to microchip their pets within three days of acquisition of housing, or provide proof to the Veterinary Treatment Clinic at the time of registration, that the pet is already microchipped.

To schedule an appointment to get your pet microchipped, call the Veterinary Treatment Clinic at 533-2767.

Support of dependents- it's your responsibility

INSPECTOR GENERAL REPORTS

The Inspector General's role in nonsupport of family members is often misunderstood by Soldiers, chain of command, and family members. Support of dependents is the Soldiers responsibility. Unit leadership is the first point of contact. The Inspector General has a limited role.

1. The Inspector General confirms

that the family members immediate needs are met (shelter, food and medical care). Spouses are given the telephone numbers to commanders', Army Community Service, Red Cross, Chaplain and other appropriate agencies.

2. The Inspector General will insure the spouse has attempted to contact the sponsor's commander. If this has not happened, the Inspector General will facilitate the complainant's contact

with the Soldiers commander. If the complainant has contacted the commander and has not received a response in 14 days, or the response is not in accordance with AR 608-99, Family Support, Child Custody and Paternity; the Inspector General Office will open an Inspector General Action Request. A Commander's Inquiry will be requested from the Commander to determine why the requirements of AR 608-99 have not

been met. NOTE: AR 608-99, paragraphs 2-5 and 2-9 are punitive. The IG will follow up with the complainant to insure that the issue of obtaining support has been addressed.

3. If you have additional question contact your supporting legal assistance office, NETCOM Inspector General Office at DSN 879-7006 or 520-538-7006 or the Fort Huachuca Inspector General at DSN 821-1133 or 520-533-1144.

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located on the DD Form 2902.

Capt. Alma Hernandez, the post Claims Judge Advocate, explains that this policy is unlike most claims policies in that there is no wrongdoing involved in order to file a claim for reimbursement. The procedure, though, is very much like the standard adjudication procedures.

Soldiers should see their unit logistics officer for more information or if they have questions. If the chain of command has questions, then the post Claims Office is available to answer them. The office can be reached by calling 533-2212.

"It is recommended that each unit issue guidelines

on how to proceed with these claims," Hernandez explained.

Any attempts to fraud this policy are punishable under Uniform Code of Military Justice for active-duty Soldiers and civilian law enforcement policies for former Soldiers or family members.

A day in the life of...

11th Signal Bde. Motor Pool



Above: Sgt. Michael White of the 40th Signal Battalion performs maintenance checks on his wrecker.
Left: Spc. David Jackson (right) and Pvt. [Name] perform maintenance checks on their generator.
Right: Spc. Jeremy Bashel of the 40th Signal Battalion checks his wrecker.



Above: Sgt. Michael White of the 40th Signal Battalion checks a technical manual for steps on the preventive maintenance checks and services.
Right: Spc. Jeremy Bashel of the 40th Signal Battalion does checks on his wrecker for any broken or missing parts.



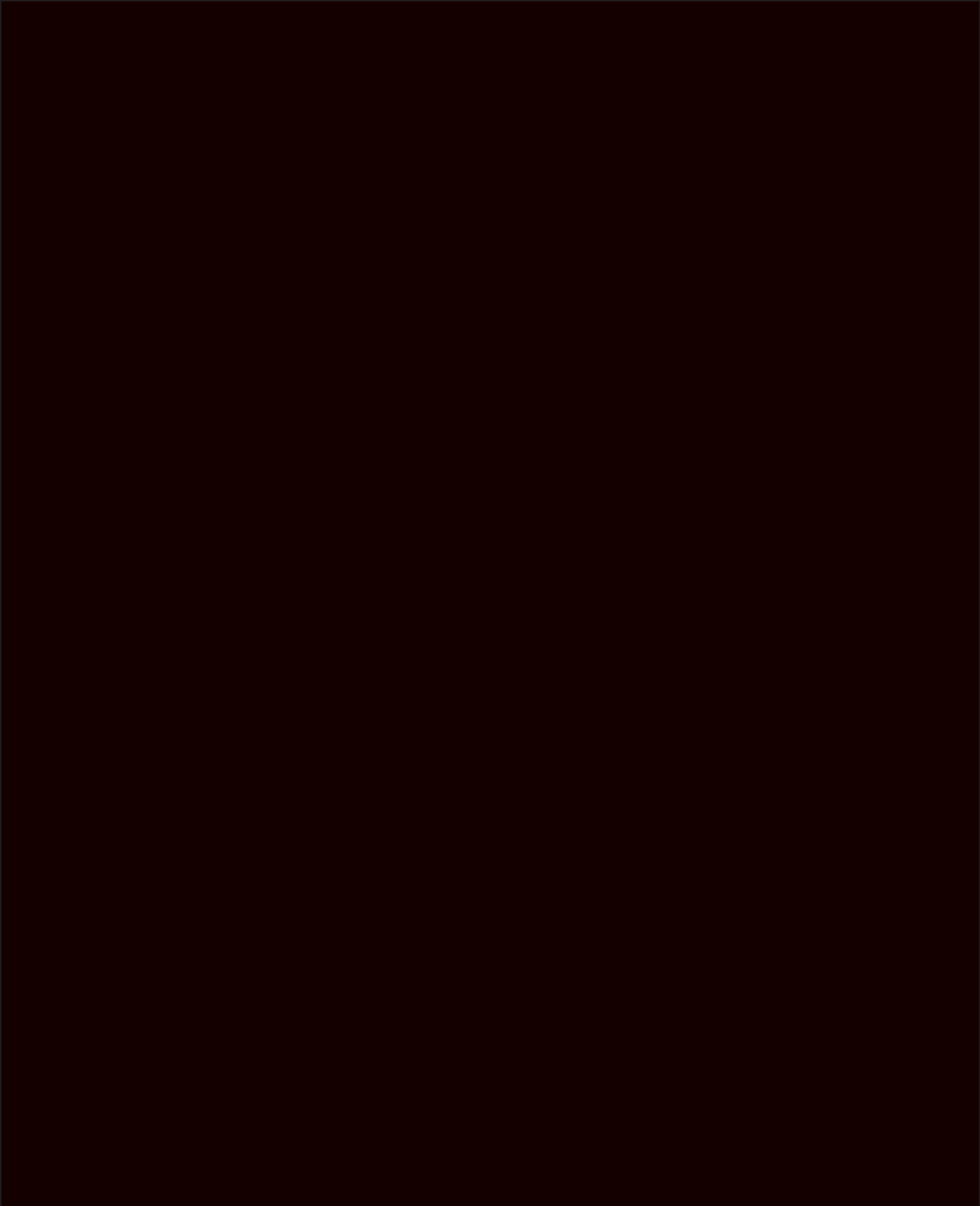
The Scout's "A Day in the Life of ..." features highlight people and places around post. To submit an idea for "A Day in the Life of ..." e-mail us at thescout@hua.army.mil.

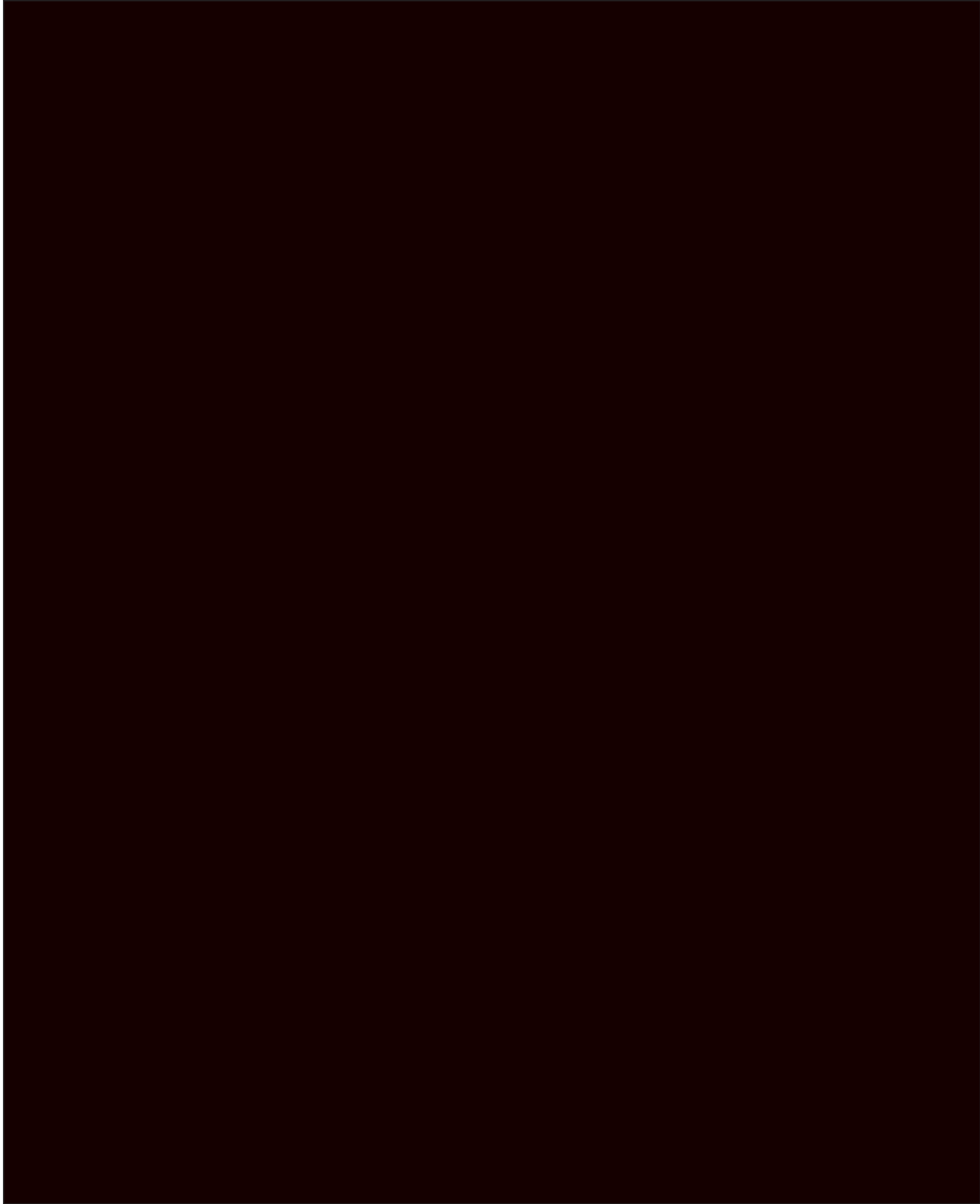
Photos by
Spc. John Martinez



Travis Durant of the 40th Signal Battalion checks oil from his High Mobility
Travis Durant of the 40th Signal Battalion
operator.
Signal Battalion does maintenance checks on







Ultimate sacrifice paid in support of OIF

1st Lt. Debra A. Banaszak, 35, of Bloomington, Ill., died at Camp Victory, Kuwait, Friday from non-combat related injuries. Banaszak was assigned to the Army National Guard's 1035th Maintenance Company, Jefferson Barracks, Mo. The incident is under investigation.

Pfc. Dillon M. Jutras, 20, of Fairfax Station, Va., died in Al Anbar Province, Iraq, Friday from injuries sustained while conducting combat operations. Jutras was assigned to the Army's 3rd Battalion, 75th Ranger Regiment, Fort Benning, Ga.

Staff Sgt. Daniel R. Lightner, Jr., 28, of Hollidaysburg, Pa., died in Ar Ramadi, Iraq, on Oct. 27, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during combat operations. Lightner was assigned to the Army National Guard's 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 28th Infantry Division, Washington, Pa.

Capt. Michael J. Mackinnon, 30, of Helena, Mont., died on Oct. 27, in Baghdad, Iraq, when an im-

provised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during convoy operations. Mackinnon was assigned to the Army's 4th Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 4th Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Robert F. Eckfield Jr., 23, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Lance Cpl. Jared J. Kremm, 24, of Hauppauge, N.Y., died Oct. 27 from an indirect fire explosion in Saqlawiyah, Iraq. Kremm died at the scene while Eckfield succumbed to his wounds at a nearby medical center. Both were assigned to 2nd Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Staff Sgt. Lewis J. Gentry, 48, of Detroit, Mich., died in Mosul, Iraq, on Oct. 26, from a noncombat related cause. Gentry was assigned to the Army's 94th Engineer Battalion, Vilseck, Germany. The incident is under investigation.

Sgt. Evan S. Parker, 25, of

Arkansas, Kan., died at Landstuhl Army Medical Center in Landstuhl, Germany, on Oct. 26, of injuries sustained in Balad, Iraq, on Oct. 23, when his dismounted patrol was attacked by enemy forces who threw an explosive device from their moving vehicle. Parker was assigned to the Army Reserve's 1st Battalion, 487th Field Artillery Regiment, 20th Brigade Combat Team, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Sgt. James Witkowski, 32, of Surprise, Ariz., died on Oct. 26, near Ashraf, Iraq, of injuries sustained there earlier that day when an improvised explosive device detonated near his HMMWV during convoy operations. Witkowski was assigned to the Army Reserve's 729th Transportation Company, Fresno, Calif.

Two Soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died in Rustamiyah, Iraq, on Oct. 26, when an improvised explosive device detonated near their HMMWV. Both Soldiers were assigned to the Army's

3rd Forward Support Battalion, Division Support Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Ga.

Killed were:

Master Sgt. Thomas A. Wallsmith, 38, of Carthage, Mo.

Sgt. 1st Class Ramon A. Acevedoaponte, 51, of Watertown, N.Y.

Cpl. Benjamin D. Hoeffner, 21, of Wheat Ridge, Colo., died in Ali Al Salem, Kuwait, on Oct. 25, of a non-combat related cause. Hoeffner was assigned to the Army Reserve's 324th Psychological Operations Company, Aurora, Colo.

Spc. Christopher T. Monroe, 19, of Kendallville, Ind., died on Oct. 25, in Basra, Iraq, when his 5-ton truck was involved in an automobile accident with a civilian vehicle. Monroe was assigned to the Army Reserve's 785th Military Police Battalion, Fraser, Mich.

Sgt. Michael T. Robertson, 28, of Houston, Texas, died at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 25, of injuries

sustained in Samarra, Iraq, on Oct. 17, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his Bradley Fighting Vehicle. The incident fatally injured another soldier and was reported on Oct. 25. Robertson was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Jonathan R. Spears, 21, of Molino, Fla., died Oct. 23 from enemy small-arms fire while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in Ar Ramadi, Iraq. He was assigned to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division, I Marine Expeditionary Force, Twentynine Palms, Calif. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, his unit was attached to 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Staff Sgt. George T. Alexander, Jr., 34, of Clanton, Ala., died at Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas, on Oct. 22, of injuries sustained in Samarra, Iraq, on Oct. 17, when an improvised explosive device detonated near his

Bradley Fighting Vehicle. Alexander was assigned to the 1st Battalion, 15th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Lance Cpl. Kenneth J. Butler, 19, of Rowan, N.C., died Oct. 21 from an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces near Al Amariyah, Iraq. He was assigned to 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Cpl. Seamus M. Davey, 25, of Lewis, N.Y., died Oct. 21 from an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the vicinity of Haqlaniyah, Iraq. He was assigned to Marine Forces Reserve's 4th Force Reconnaissance Battalion, 4th Marine Division, Reno, Nev. During Operation Iraqi Freedom, his unit was attached to 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force.

Petty Officer 3rd Class Christopher W. Thompson, 25, of N.

Wilkesboro, N.C., was killed in action on Oct. 21, from an IED explosion while conducting combat operations against enemy forces in the Al Anbar Province of Iraq. Thompson was assigned to Echo Company, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marines, 8th Regimental Combat Team, 2nd Marine Division, Fleet Marine Forces Atlantic, based in Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Sgt. Jacob D. Dones, 21, of Dimmitt, Texas, died in Hit, Iraq, on Oct. 20, when his forward operating base was attacked by enemy forces using indirect fire. Dones was assigned to the 2nd Squadron, 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Irwin, Calif.

Two Marines who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died when their vehicle was struck by an improvised explosive device while conducting combat operations against enemy forces near Al Amariyah on Oct. 21. Their vehicle was traveling beside a canal when the attack occurred and the two Marines were thrown from the vehicle into the water. They were assigned

to the 2nd Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment, 2nd Marine Division, II Marine Expeditionary Force, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

Killed were:

Cpl. Benny G. Cockerham III, 21, of Conover, N.C.

Capt. Tyler B. Swisher, 35, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Five Soldiers who were supporting Operation Iraqi Freedom died in Ar Ramadi on Oct. 15, when an improvised explosive device detonated near their M2A2 Bradley Fighting Vehicle during combat operations. The soldiers were assigned to the 2nd Battalion, 69th Armor Regiment, 3rd Brigade, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Benning, Ga.

Killed were:

Staff Sgt. Vincent E. Summers, 38, of South Haven, Mich.

Spc. Thomas H. Byrd, 21, of Cochise, Ariz.

Spc. Jeffrey W. Corban, 30, of Elkhart, Ind.

Spc. Richard A. Hardy, 24, of Newcomerstown, Ohio.

Spc. Timothy D. Watkins, 24, of San Bernardino, Calif.

MWR will hold Military Appreciation Day Nov. 12

Golf, bowling, other services offered free to active duty, retired military

November 12, all MWR facilities will observe Military Appreciation Day. The following services will be offered free to all active duty and retired military that day only. All free services will be limited to available time and

space, so early reservations are recommended.

Desert Lanes will offer free bowling and shoe rental 4:30 p.m. - midnight. (Limit three games.) For more information, call 533-2849.

Mountain View Golf Course will offer free golf, free club rental and free range balls, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Call MVGC at 533-7088 to reserve a tee time.

Buffalo Corral will offer free open horseback riding 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Pre-registration is necessary and reservations will be taken on a first-call, first-served basis. For more information or to reserve a time, call Buffalo Corral at 533-5220.

The Sportsman's Center will offer free paintball range time, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. All participants will need to purchase resale supplies such as ammunition and CO2, and will be required to adhere to safety regulations and policies.

Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling the Sportsman's Center at 533-7085.

MWR Rents will offer equipment rental free for Saturday. Items can be rented start-

ing at 9 a.m. and returned by 4 p.m. that day. Items rented for the long Veteran's Day weekend will not be charged fees for Saturday. Boats and campers are included.

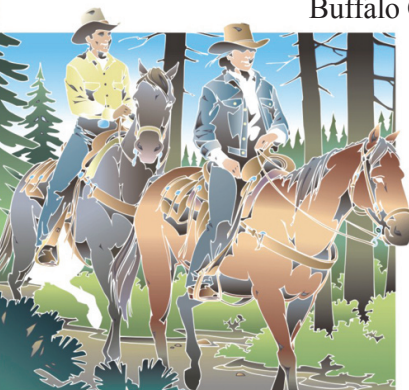
Advance reservations are also recommended for rentals. Call 533-6707 for more information.

The MWR Arts Center will offer free instruction in watercolor 10 a.m. - noon, and in Raku pottery, 1 - 3 p.m. Participants will be required to purchase necessary supplies for the classes in which they choose to participate.

Call 533-2015 to reserve a space or for more information.

The Sports and Fitness Branch of MWR will offer the following free of charge to active duty and retirees: a five kilometer run at 10 a.m.; a step aerobics class, 11 - 11:45 a.m.; and cardio kickboxing class, noon - 12:45 p.m., all at Eifler Fitness Center. Call Mick Gue at 533-4723 for more information about these activities.

RPM Car Care will offer free bay fees, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Reservations are strongly recommended. Call 538-2155 for more information.



Win a turkey at Jeannie's, Desert Lanes, sign holiday card for the troops

Now through Nov. 17, stop in and register to win a free turkey at Jeannie's Diner. The drawing for the turkeys will be held Nov. 18 at Jeannie's.

Also, now through Nov. 30 at Jeannie's, you can sign a giant Christmas card, which will be sent to the troops overseas in time for the holidays.

Call 533-5759 for more information.

At Desert Lanes, anyone who participates in open bowling, now through Nov. 20, can fill out an entry form for a chance to win a turkey. One turkey will be given away each week, with the final drawing held Nov. 21.

Call 533-2849 for more information.

Vet's Day shoot at Sportsman's Center

The Sportsman's Center will hold a skeet and trap shoot 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Nov. 11. Cost is \$5 for two rounds (25 rounds each of skeet and trap). The shoot is open to all authorized MWR patrons.

There will also be a pot luck barbecue that day for the participants. Call 533-7085 for more information.

Several facilities open Veterans Day

November 11, Veterans Day, the following MWR facilities will be open for your convenience:

Mountain View Golf Course, 7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; Jeannie's Diner, 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.; Desert Lanes, noon - 11 p.m.; Buffalo Corral, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.; the ITR Office, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; MWR Rents, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.; Barnes Field House, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.; the Sportsman's

Center, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.; and Eifler Fitness Center, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

TMAC will present 'Cinderella Rock'

Thunder Mountain Activity Centre, along with Limelight Productions, will present the musical comedy "Cinderella Rock," at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m., Nov. 12.

Written and directed by Sierra Vistan Kathryn Chaffin-Honda, "Cinderella Rock" is a timely, family-oriented production, featuring music from the 50s and 60s. Music is provided by "Clayton and Sallee and Company," and musical director is Clayton Lee.

Tickets are available at TMAC and the ITR Office on Fort Huachuca and at Sierra Vista Safeway. Cost is \$8 for adults or \$5 for children 11 and under.

For more information, call TMAC at 533-3802.

Free admission at theme parks

Knott's Berry Farm, Buena Park, Calif., will offer the following Veteran's Day promotion now - Nov. 24: Active duty military and veterans, and their spouse or guest, will be admitted free with valid ID.

To celebrate Armed Forces Month, DAYTONA USA, Daytona Beach, Fla., will offer free admission to all members of the military who present a valid military ID during November.

This 60,000 square foot interactive motorsports attraction is the official attraction of "NASCAR."

The MWR Information, Tickets and Reservations Office has details about these offers.

For more information, call 533-2404 or drop by the ITR Office, Building 70914, Irwin Street. The

facility is open 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday and 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., Saturday.

Register for Youth basketball now

Registration for the Fort Huachuca Coed Youth Basketball program is now in progress and will continue through Dec. 22. The program, which will begin in mid-January, 2006, is open to youth ages 5 - 15. Cost is \$40 for the first child and \$32 for each additional child in the same family.

For more information, call Steve Wambach at 533-8168 or 533-3205.

Arts Center offers classes for all ages

The MWR Arts Center regularly offers a wide variety of classes including the "Little Hands" arts and crafts program for children age 5 - 12, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Saturdays. Cost of this program is \$6 per class or \$10 for two classes.

The upcoming schedule is: Saturday, pottery (3-D plaque); and Nov. 12, watercolor painting.

A basic photography class will be held 6 - 8 p.m., Nov. 18, 25, Dec. 2 and 9. Cost of this class is \$50 which is due at time of signup. The instructor will be Gary Rice. The class will teach students about cameras, film and photo composition.

"Kids' Thursday" classes, for ages 3 - 10 are held 3 - 5 p.m., Thursdays. Cost of the program is \$7.50 per child and all materials are included. Pre-registration is required.

You can register for these classes at the MWR Arts Center, Building 52008 on Arizona Street, or call 533-2015 for more information.



Fort Huachuca Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation

The Directorate of Morale, Welfare & Recreation is responsible for content appearing on the MWR page in The Fort Huachuca Scout. Questions about this section should be directed to MWR Marketing Director, Paula Gorman at 536-8836 or send an e-mail to paula.gorman@huc.army.mil or visit me on the Web at mwrhuachuca.com

The Scout TimeOut



Movies

Flightplan plays at 7 p.m. today at Cochise Theater. For the complete listing of this week's movies, see Page B6.

Sierra Vista Farmers' Market ends for season

SCOUT REPORTS

The Sierra Vista Farmers' Market will celebrate the close of its first season at a final market today from 2:30 to 6 p.m. with a raffle of a two night stay at Beatty's Guest Ranch, meals at Dawn's Restaurant and Buzz Breads and Bagels Cafe, produce gift baskets, and a pumpkin pie.

The Bost Family Band will perform traditional Bluegrass music.

Lots of fall produce will be for sale including apples, pumpkins, chile ristras, winter squash, sweet onions, tomatoes and pep-

pers, honey, pickles and jellies plus grass-fed meats, breads, pies, pastries, shrimp tamales, mesquite flour tortillas, salsa and emu and hemp oil products.

This is your last chance to visit the farmers market, which will reopen in April 2006 for an Earth Day Celebration.

The farmers' market takes place on the northwest corner of Wilcox and Carmichael and is a nonprofit organization that promotes local agriculture.

For more information, call 378-2973.



Courtesy photo

Some of this year's abundance of chemical-free, fresh produce produced by Emma and Jim Montoya and their sons Gabe and Noah on their small farm in Palominas.



Photo by Rob Martinez

Story time

Maj. Gen. Barbara G. Fast reads to first graders Mia Coldert (left) and Taylor Richardson. General Fast read "Poppleton In Fall" by Cynthia Rylant to the Colonel Johnston Elementary school student body. "I had fun, and a lot of the kids knew Poppleton," Fast said. "If you want reading to be fun, then learning is fun. If you can get a point across by telling a story, it makes it easier, whether talking to kids or ... senior warriors."

All-Army boxer earns berth in world championships

BY TIM HIPPS

ARMY NEWS SERVICE

Boyd Melson earned a berth in the 2005 World Amateur Boxing Championships by defeating Charles Hatley in a box-off Oct. 24 at the U.S. Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Melson will be the first All-Army boxer from the U.S. Army World Class Athlete Program to compete in the world championships since John Medina in 1999. The tournament is scheduled for Nov. 12 through 21 in Mianyang City, China.

Melson will fill Team USA's 152-pound roster spot vacated by top-ranked Demetrius Andrade of Providence, R.I. Andrade withdrew because of a shoulder injury, necessitating the box-off.

The Conseil International du Sport Militaire's 2004 world military welterweight champion, Mel-

son has won two All-Army and two Armed Forces titles since graduating in 2003 from the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y.

Melson took another major step by defeating Hatley, 21-13, in only his 22nd bout.

"We knew he had the potential but we didn't think he would be this far ahead of the game," said All-Army boxing coach Basheer Abdullah, who also coached the 2004 U.S. Olympic boxing team. "He's definitely on the rise and he's a very strong hopeful for the Olympic team."

Against Hatley, of Dallas, the score was 3-3 after the first round and Melson built a 9-5 lead in the second. Both boxers scored four points in the third round, and Melson won the fourth and final round, 8-4.

"In the second round I became very aggressive and I was hitting him with a lot of lead lefts," said Melson, 24, who is stationed at Fort Carson, Colo.

"In the last round I was catching him with a lot of hooks and making him step back, but he kept coming."

Melson and Hatley sparred three weeks earlier but had never met in an official bout. On that day, they went toe-to-toe in a slugfest that favored Hatley's style, Abdullah said. This time, Melson, who fights with a southpaw stance but wields a mighty right hook, stayed on the move.

"It came down to Lieutenant Melson being able to box, using his legs, and trying to stay in the center of the ring for the duration of the bout," Abdullah said. "His strength is his movement. He's got decent punching power and decent speed."

Melson is the only military boxer on Team USA's roster for the world championships.

"I can't really imagine a greater honor than boxing for my country right now," he said.

Tickets on sale for Holiday Tour of Historic Homes

SCOUT REPORTS

Tickets are on sale now for the 15th Annual Holiday Tour of Historic Homes on Fort Huachuca. The tour, sponsored by the Fort Huachuca Community Spouses Club will be held from 2-6 p.m. Dec. 4.

Get a glimpse of Christmas past as you stroll the Fort Huachuca "Old

Post" area and have the rare opportunity to go inside 12 of the historic homes. The tour begins at the Fort Huachuca Historical Museum. Enjoy live entertainment, a historical B-Troop recreation, shopping and refreshments.

When you buy your ticket in advance, the ticket price includes an opportunity to win a beautiful

hand-made Christmas quilt.

Advance tickets cost \$8 and may be purchased from the MWR Box Office at 520-533-2404, the Fort Huachuca Museum, the Post Thrift Shop, the Sierra Vista Chamber of Commerce, Safeway and from any FHCSC board member. Tickets will also be on sale the day of the tour for \$9. All proceeds from this event

go back into the community through scholarships and disbursements.

For safety purposes, no children under 10 will be admitted. The homes are not handicap accessible. Cameras and video equipment are prohibited for force protection reasons.

For more information about this year's tour, call 520-515-8497.

Sierra Vista 50th Anniversary



Countdown: Sierra Vista turns 50 in 29 weeks

EDITORIAL COMMENT:

The City of Sierra Vista will celebrate its 50th anniversary, "More than a city—a way of life," May 26-28, 2006. In support of the city's celebration, each month until the celebration weekend, The Fort Huachuca Scout will run one reprinted article from the 1955 and 1956 issues of the "Fort Huachuca Scout," showing what fort life was like 50 years ago. Each week, we'll print one or more highlights of what happened on Fort Huachuca a half century ago.

Sierra Vista was founded in 1956 and annexed Fort Huachuca in 1971. Now, as in the past, the two entities worked together and are involved in many partnerships.

The Fort Huachuca Scout has been in publication for 54 years since 1951. Mergue copies of the "Scout" are available for viewing at the Fort Huachuca Public Affairs Office, Building 21115, 3015 Carnahan Street, across the street from the gazebo at the west end of Brown Parade Field. Call 533-2622 for additional information.

Enjoy reliving Fort Huachuca's past 50 years, and reminisce as we travel back in time. - Joan Vasey

Reprinted from "The Huachuca Scout", November 3, 1955

Drone Aircraft Makes Public Debut; Tiny New Plane, Controlled by Radio, Carries Camera for Reconnaissance

Through two major wars, aerial photography has been a prime source of intelligence information for our Army in the field. Primarily, aerial photography has served the staff officer, rather than the actual unit commander on the line. While the use of aerial photography in strategic or advance planning of future operations has been extremely valuable, the daily tactical close reconnaissance information that pictures could supply to troops in combat has been extremely inadequate.

The need by small combat units in the field for tactical photographs taken and delivered to

them in a short span of time has finally been met by the Battlefield Surveillance Department of the Army Electronic Proving Ground at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Battlefield Surveillance has combined the familiar radio controlled aerial target plane with the Signal Corps camera to mold the drone. The Drone is expected to someday provide and supply aerial surveillance to a tactical commander for his use within an hour.

Still being tested

At the Army Electronic Proving Ground the new Drone is still in the testing stage, but three significant facts have already been established:

1. An airfield is not required. Drone operation is possible in any area regardless of terrain.
2. Air superiority is not necessary. The Drone can operate in all types of weather at high speed low level flight without risk to personnel.
3. The Drone is inexpensive to operate. It provides aerial surveillance cheaper than any other means now being used.

Launched by catapult

The Drone currently being tested at the Proving Ground is the RP - 71, a gasoline-engine, propeller-driven, radio-controlled craft that is launched by catapult and recovered by parachute. It measures 12 feet long with a wing span of 12 feet.

Able to climb in altitude at the rate of 3,060 feet per minute, its top speed is 228 miles per hour. The ship can take pictures as high as 23,000 feet in the air or close to the ground for as long as an hour. It darts through the sky like a miniature jet and can climb to about 10,000 feet in four minutes.

Typical Operation

A typical drone operation is quite simple. The catapult from which it is launched is assembled and properly oriented. The Drone is placed upon the catapult and prepared for flight in only five minutes. In a series of short steps, some of which are simultaneous and not necessarily in this sequence, the catapult mechanism is charged, the surveillance device is checked, the engine is started, safety gadgets are removed, and the Drone is catapulted into flight.

The Ground Control Operator maneuvers the Drone with a remote control box to guide the craft on its mission. When the Drone has completed its serial surveillance flight, the controller returns

it to the area, stops the engine and releases a recovery parachute from the craft. After the landing, members of the Drone crew recover the ship, remove the photographs it has taken and sends them to a photo lab for immediate processing.

Tests Successful

Results of the initial tests by the Battlefield Surveillance Department at the AEPG have been highly successful. Tests with photographic equipment in the Drone have already begun, using an automatic sequence camera while in flight. This camera has interchangeable lenses equipped with variable diaphragms that may be varied while in flight.

Future potential of this newest means of aerial surveillance are almost unlimited. Plans call for the installation of other surveillance equipment which cannot be disclosed at this time. Jet-propelled sub-sonic and super-sonic Drones and different launching methods are already being considered.

Possibilities of Drone

What the Drone can do for the commander of small combat forces is brought out by past history. The problems inherent in the system used to obtain and distribute aerial photographs have precluded the Infantry platoon, company and battalion commanders from using this magnificent intelligence tool in their combat with the enemy. The many smaller units which have desired aerial photography and indeed have a crying need for them, would have required photographic support from an air force 15 times a supportable size. And in order for a tactical air force to support these operations, air superiority was needed. Each air force photo mission required a huge amount of maintenance, airfields and support units. Aerial surveillance by Drone needs none of this.

Support Missions

The system now undergoing testing at the Army Electronic Proving Grounds envisions Drone units integral to the division, flying all-weather missions in close support day in and day out. It envisions the Drone supplying aerial surveillance to a tactical commander in time for his use...within the hour!

Ask The Dietitian

Vitamins: to take or not to take

BY CAPT. JENNIFER L. RODRIGUEZ

REGISTERED DIETITIAN

Question: Do you recommend taking vitamin supplements and which kinds are best?

Answer: Do you eat a healthy diet? The benefits of eating a healthy diet include ensuring your body gets all

the vitamins and minerals it needs to function. Any supplement is just that, a "supplement" to food. Vitamin supplements are not meant to replace food. In fact, research indicates that more benefit is gained from foods than from supplements. Vitamins, minerals and a combination of phytochemicals and antioxidants found

in foods provide a much better defense against certain diseases and promoting good health than pill forms. More is not always better either. High levels of certain vitamins and minerals can cause more harm than good. There are certain people who may benefit from vitamin supplementation and these include strict vegetarians, pregnant

or nursing women, those on very low calorie diets and those with specific health conditions such as digestive or liver problems and some cancers. If you desire to take a vitamin supplement as an "insurance policy," a general, daily multivitamin with no more than 100% of the US Recommended Daily Allowance for a specific nutrient is

recommended. Remember, there is no substitution for a healthy eating plan. Besides eating food is so much more enjoyable than popping pills! Happy Eating!

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Arizona Tourist

Phoenix's Copper Square; variety and fun for all

BY MICHAEL COLLINS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

When newcomers to Arizona hear the words 'Copper Square', they may become confused about the context of the phrase. They know it has something to do with copper and a geometric shape. But does this combination of words really tell the true story of its purpose?

Take Tobacco Road for example. Does anyone really believe the pavement in this fictional place is overlaid with North Carolina burley leaf? Or what about Angel Island in San Francisco Bay? Would a reasonable person expect to see heavenly hosts passing each other on the beach with a "How you doin' Mike" followed by a "Not bad, Gabe, not bad."

The point is, the world is filled with loads of geographically named anomalies and Copper Square is just one of them. So much of Arizona's heritage has to do with the extraction of copper that at the time of development it is seemed an appropriate name. Copper Square is in fact a cleverly named hodgepodge of entertainment, attractions and businesses that covers 90 blocks in the heart of Phoenix. It is almost a certainty that there is something in Copper Square that everyone will like.

Sporting events in Copper Square are a no-brainer. If you like baseball, then Chase Field ballpark hosts the Diamondbacks. Again, and this is for the uninitiated, a diamondback is the team mascot modeled on a sullen reptile that warns their victims by vigorously shaking a rattling appendage. It is not a lavish garment with sequined studs that buttons in the rear. Other professional sporting events include pro basketball with the Phoenix Suns at America West Arena.

If you enjoy more intellectual pursuits, consider Copper Square's many museums. The Arizona Science Center has plenty of entertaining displays with lots of hands on activities for the kids. Similarly, the Phoenix Museum of History offers visitors of all ages interactive and educational exhibits about Phoenix's transformation from a dusty desert town to a thriving modern metropolis. Heritage Square is a good collateral visit with the Museum of History boasting outstanding examples of Victorian architecture and the only remaining group of residential structures from the original townsite of Phoenix. Museums, shops and restaurants now inhabit the block. The Phoenix Police Museum chronicles the efforts of law enforcement from the early pioneer



Courtesy photo

Copper Square

days to the present. Best of all, admission to the Police Museum is free.

If you want to ratchet up your artistic passions, ballet, opera and theater are all available at the Herberger Theater Center and Symphony Hall. On the other hand, if your tastes are more toward the deafening

thud, thud, thud from the bass of heavy metal bands, the Dodge and Orpheum can accommodate you as well with nationally known acts performing on a regular basis.

See **COPPER SQUARE**, Page B7

Community Briefs

Participate in Veterans' Day Parade

Community organizers are invited to show their patriotism by marching alongside veterans at the Veterans' Day Parade on Nov. 11. The parade begins at 9 a.m. at the staging area at Fry Boulevard and Seventh Street, and it will proceed down Fry to Veterans' Memorial Park. Organizations will have the opportunity to march with signs showing support for

our veterans and troops or enter a float in the parade. Veterans not affiliated with any veterans' groups are also invited to participate. Local businesses can participate by supporting veterans who need a ride in the parade.

Parade applications are available at the Ethel Berger Center, Oscar Yrun Community Center, or City Hall. They must be turned in by Friday to the

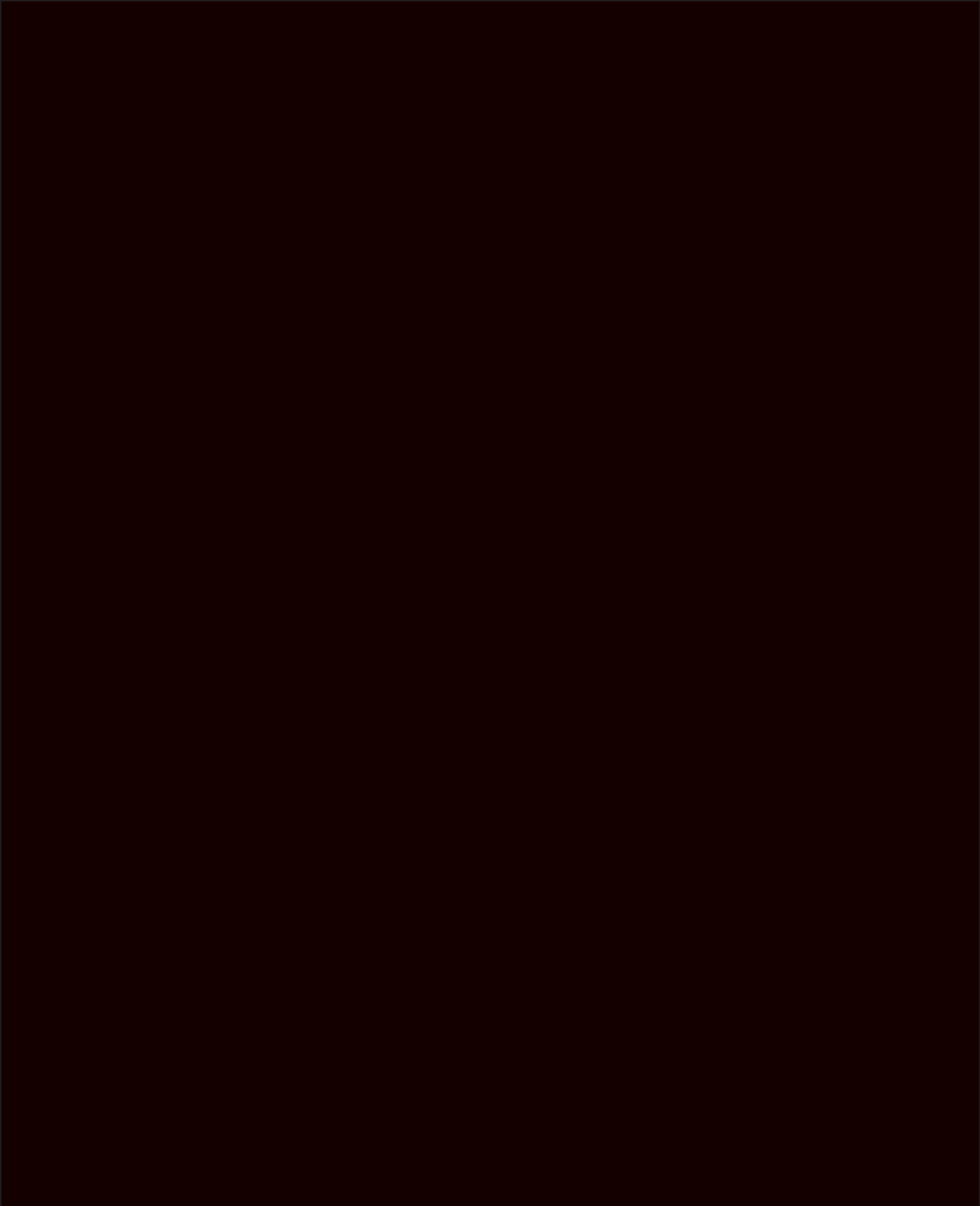
Oscar Yrun Community Center.

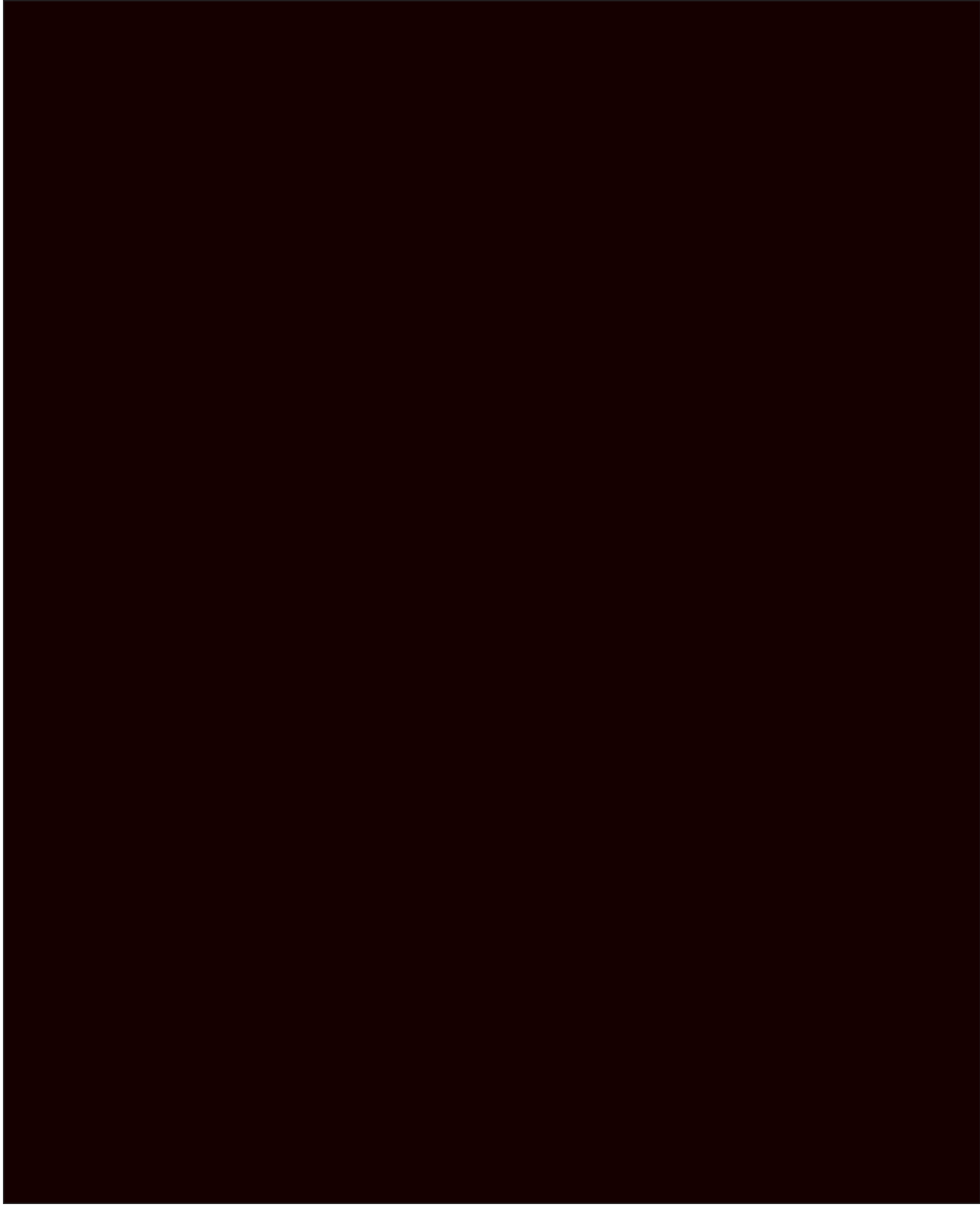
The following coordinators can provide specific group information:

Veterans groups – Leo Pimple, 459-0103.

Community Organizations – Lee Eleban, 458-7922.

Individual veterans not connected with a veterans organization – Bobbie Hansen, 803-6846.





Leave donations

The following Department of the Army Civilians on Fort Huachuca are currently on the Leave Donor Program and have authorized the Civilian Personnel Advisory Center (CPAC) to print their names in the Scout in the hopes of obtaining needed leave donations:

Joseph Barnhardt, HQ USAISEC
Lisa Craddock, WCPOC
Pamela Hastings, ACA/ITEC-4
Kenyetta Johnson, NETCOM
Lloyd Johnson, NETCOM, G-2
Patricia Paiz, 305th MI Bn.
Ruben Romero, ITEC4-W
Roberta Brown-Thurman, NETCOM

For additional information regarding the Leave Donor Program or how to donate annual leave, please contact Schenando Nason at CPAC at 533-5273.

Pistol range closed

The pistol range (range number 3) at the Sportsman's Center will be closed tomorrow - Nov. 16 during deer hunting season.

For more information, call Carl Jenson at 533-7085.

Golf Tournament

The 3rd Annual MEDDAC Golf Tournament will be held at 1 p.m. (registration begins at 11 a.m.) Nov. 12 at the Pueblo Del Sol Country Club. The tournament will consist of four-man teams/best-ball tourney. Registration is \$45 before Nov. 7 and \$55 after Nov. 7. The tournament fee includes green fees and cart and only cash or checks will be accepted. The tournament is limited to the first 24 teams.

For more information, call 533-3959.

Scavenger hunt

There will be a Scavenger Hunt in Old Bisbee from 5-9 p.m. Nov. 12 on OK Street. Registration starts at 4

p.m. Cost is \$6 per person for up to 4 person teams. Entry fee includes a barbeque meal. Prizes include great dining and lodging packages, golf, gift certificates, etc.

For more information, call (520) 432-7200.

Self-help chain link fences

Effective immediately, the Family Housing Office will issue a limited amount of chain-link fence material to residents on a first-come, first serve basis.

This will be a U-DO-IT project requiring removal of existing fence fabric at one address and reinstallation of fence at the new quarters. Any additional material such as posts, rails, cement or gate will be the responsibility of the resident. Fence installation request forms are available at the Family Housing Office, building 41415.

Digging permits will be required. Upon retrieval of fencing fabric, the material will be added to your hand-receipt.

If you are interested in installing a chain-link fence at your quarters and have the time to spend on this project, please contact Kimberly Lewis, 533-5901.

Distinguished Marines

Please join us in celebration of the issuance of the stamps on from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Nov. 10 at the Postal History Foundation courtyard at 920 N. First Ave. in Tucson. Admission is free and soft drinks and snacks will be provided.

The stamps will be on sale at the presentation by Ron Roberts, USMC Retired WWII - Marines on Stamps. For more information, call Steven Staton at 520-794-3921.

Free seminar

Faith Community Church of Sierra Vista will present a free seminar on "The Lost Art of Child Rearing" from 9 a.m. to noon Nov. 12 at the Apache Middle School cafeteria on Fry Blvd. Please call 417-2468 to pre-register. Child care will not be provided.

Military appreciation

From 5 to 9 p.m. Nov. 14, to show support of our military, Golden Corral across the country will be offering a free dinner buffet w/choice of beverage to any former or active duty member of the military including National Guard and Reserves.

To find a restaurant close to you, visit www.goldencorral.net/RestaurantFinder.asp.

Free concert

The Cochise College Band will present a "music around the world" concert beginning at 7 p.m. Nov. 15. The free concert will be held at the Cochise Theater on Fort Huachuca and is open to the public. For more information, call 515-5440.

Free seminar

A free seminar on "Marketing Yourself for a Second Career," a two and one half hour professional lecture for officers and NCOs who plan to leave the service in the next one-to-five years, will be held 1-3:30 p.m. Nov. 16 at the Cochise Theater. Spouses are cordially invited. The speaker will be retired Col. Dan Koslov. For more information, call Nolan Cook at 533-7314.

Coaches' meeting for CC Basketball

The coaches' meeting for the 2006 Commander's Cup Basketball Program will be held at 10 a.m., Nov. 21 at Barnes Field House. Units wishing to participate in the program should submit a letter of intent, with coach's name, duty phone and e-mail address at this meeting.

Team rosters are due Dec. 2 and the program will begin at 6 p.m., starting Dec. 5 at Barnes Field House.

This is a recreational program, open to all authorized MWR patrons. For more information, call Tom Lumley at 533-5031 or e-mail: thomas.lumley@hua.army.mil.

Pets Of The Week



Ginger is a young brown female chow-chow mix. Courtesy photo from petfinder.com.



Rusty is an athletically built 5-month-old pitbull mix pup. Courtesy photo from petfinder.com.

These animals and more are available for adoption from the Fort Huachuca Veterinary Treatment Facility. For more information, call 533-2767 or visit forthuachucapetfinder.com. In accordance with Army regulation, stray animals are kept for three working days to find an owner. After three days, they are either placed up for adoption or humanely euthanized. Strays are available for adoption for 30 days until they are euthanized.

At The Movies

Showing at the Cochise Theater for the next week are:

AAFES

Today -7 p.m.

Cry Wolf
PG-13

Friday -7 p.m.

Exorcism of Emily Rose
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Saturday -7 p.m.

Flightplan
PG-13

Sunday -2 p.m.

Corpse Bride
PG

Monday - Wednesday

Closed

Reduced prices on Thursday evening and Sunday matinees.

Watch CAC

For the latest news on the Fort Huachuca community as well as all of your military branches worldwide, the Commander's Access Channel (Channel 97) is your first and most reliable source.

The Scout will notify the community of the return of the Fort Report and until then, keep tuned to the CAC for other pertinent post information.



COPPER SQUARE, from Page B3

One of the advantages Phoenix has being the largest city in the state is it offers more entertainment and dining alternatives for residents and visitors alike. Copper Square is a place that offers a dizzying array of options that are conveniently located in a small geographic area. But as good as Copper Square is, it is not for everybody. As of this writing, there is still no WWF full contact ballet. Dueling tubas has yet to draw a break even crowd and the Museum of Cow Chip Sculpture has had to move four times due to complaints from the neighbors.

Keep checking back though.

To get dates to concerts or events and to find out more about Copper Square, visit www.coppersquare.com on the Web.



Photo by Thom Williams

Red Ribbon Week

C.J. Hill, a student at Col. Johnston Elementary School, gets ready to promise to keep his "Hands off Drugs" on a giant pledge wall during Red Ribbon Week activities at the school.

Red Ribbon Week was celebrated in all the Fort Huachuca Accommodation Schools and the goal of the observance was to teach students to stay away from drugs, alcohol and tobacco and to make healthy life choices. Other activities during the observance included writing contests, a "Sock it to Drugs" day and a day where all the students were encouraged to wear red.



Photo by Rob Martinez

Trick-or-treat

Halloween came to Fort Huachuca on Monday and allowed post residents to dress up their houses for the occasion.

"It's a blast, Halloween in Hall Circle," said Jodyne Beck, a resident of Hall Circle. "I like freaking out the kids. That's the best part of Halloween."

